Worthy Young Man Buried Beneath a Mass of Stones, Sand, and Timber - Snow-Storm - Other Old

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., February -(Special.)-Ira Turner, a most worthy ng man, met a horrible death here at 5 clock this afternoon. He was an emwith another man-Jim Jackson (colored)-were together in the trench, which ts about fifteen feet deep. A cave-in occurred, and the colored man escaped without injury; but Turner was buried under a mass of shifting sand and broken Owing to the treacherous nature of the soil, which caves in as fast as removed, Turner's body has not yet been taken from the sewer-trench. He leaves a wife, one child, and an aged mother, who were dependent on him. SNOW-STORM.

The heaviest snow of the winter be gan falling at noon to-day, and but for the wet condition of the ground it would have been six or eight inches deep. It melted quite fast, and is only about two

es unchanged. His friends and relatives are very anxious about him.

Major Birdsall, Superintendent of the al Cemetery, at Hampton, died ast night, and his remains left there at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The body reach A hore this evening, and will be buried Lodge No. 4, A. F. and A. M., of which no was a highly esteemed member. Major Birdsall was a native of the State of New York, and was in charge of the National Cemetery here for ten years or He made many friends among our

PERSONALS.

Mr. C. B. Carmichael, of Richmond, arrived here this afternoon to spend

A telegram was received here late this fternoon announcing the death of Mrs. saac L. Eubank, of Williamsburg, this

Miss Atta Browder, of Petersburg, has accepted a position as forewoman of the woman's department of Stearns's slik-mill, and entered upon her duties this morning.

THE VALLEY CITY.

The Approaching Methodist Conference-The Boundaries.

STAUNTON, VA., February 20 .- (Special.)-On the fourth Wednesday in March the 113th annual session of the Baltimore Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will begin in this city, and will continue its sessions for about a week.

Already preparations are being made by the committees to provide for the entertainment of the delegates and others who will be in attendance. There will be about 255 official visitors, including 225 clerical and lay delegates, to-gether with candidates for ordination and ndidates to be admitted on trial. This conference, according to the Methodist ed by the General Conference, which meets every four years, so that in the onference to be held here in March there routine administrative work. However, an interesting matter will come up, when special committee, of which the Rev a special committee, or which the Rev. Dr. P. H. Whisner, presiding elder of this district, is chairman, makes its report of a plan to settle the difficulties of debt, which have hampered the operations of the Church school in this city-the Wesleyan Female Institute. The Right Rev. Charles B. Galloway, of Jackson, and will preside over its sessions. year Bishop R. K. Hargrove, of Nash-ville, Tenn, presided over the conference, when it convened at Roanoke.

nd the pulpits of the city will peal with

MEMORABLE NAMES. Our people have not forgotten the conference here in 1874, and the array of able men present at that time. Your correspondent recalls the names of many here then who have gone to rest with the silent majority. In that battery of brains, now silenced in death, but whose deeds, indeed, live after them, were Bishop Doggett, of Virginia; Bishop Atti-Cus G. Haygodd, of Georgia; the Rev. Dr. McFerran, of Tennessee; Bishop Mc-Tyeire, and the thunder-throated pulpit orator, the Rev. Dr. Rozzell, of Virginia. The geographical jurisdiction of the Baltimore Conference is an extensive one, carving out, as it does, points of Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland; running up into Pennsylvania, and embracing Wash-ington, and the District of Columbia. Its precise boundaries are as follows: Be-ginning at the Potomac river's mouth, it from thence to Christiansburg, and along the New river line to Sommers county, W. Va., embracing Greenbrier and Poca-hontus counties. Stretching on along the summit of the Alleghenies, it reaches out North to Somerset and Bedford counties, in Pennsylvania, and embraces Maryland as far east as the Choptank river, on the Eastern Shore.

STATISTICS. In this conference are to be found 625 congregations and 512 church edifices, the value of which buildings is \$1,153,575. The Church owns, too, 132 parsonages, valued at \$218,450, and five district parsonages, worth \$18,000. According to the latest figures, there are 49,510 church members in the jurisdiction of the conference, of which 49,471 are white, and 39 negroes.

The Staunton Methodists have a beau-tiful new church, and the local pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. H. Boyd, and Dr. Whisner, the presiding elder, will be heartily joined by the citizens of Staunton in welcoming the visitors when they assemble here March 24th.

FAUQUIER.

An Exciting Fox-Chase-Returned with His Bride.

WARRENTON, VA., February 20 .- (Special.)-For several weeks the sporting circle of Warrenton society has been looking forward to and longing for a good day, when the heavens would permit and the earth be firm enough to stand a chase after a certain Master Reynard, which had been procured by Mr. Maddox some time ago. The fox had been kept up so long that many feared that he would not make much of a run. Thursday being porfect, it was noised abroad that he would be turned loose in a field on Innis Hill at 12 o'clock, and hence a great crowd journeyed thither—some to join in, and many to withess the sport. There has not been sach a chase around here for many a long day. The fox, after a short run, got to lithess the sport. There has not been sach a chase around here for many a long day. The fox, after a short run, got the finish. Mr. Maddox, on Neptune, and Dr., John R. Hicks, on Lady R., were in at the finish. Mr. Maddox got the brush, which he presented to Miss Georgic Carrington. Among those who were out were Messrs. Bennet Norman Broau, E. Astley Cooper, Dundas, Gaines, Nelson, Keith, Bmith, Jennings, Hove, Blackwell, Mr. end Mrs. Protman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barker, with his bride, has just returned from New York, where he was men by his English flancee, and marned at the St. James Hotel. They are ing forward to and longing for a good day, when the heavens would permit and

It is No Secret.



To answer a hundred and one inquiries that have been made in the last week-WE ARE GOING TO OPEN A LADIES' AND MISSES' WRAP AND SUIT DEPART-MENT. We believe you will approve the move-and lend It the encouragement of your patronage.

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We're going to conduct this department with theidea constantly in mind that the best that's made is none too good for Richmond's ladies.

The title of leaders shall belong to us from the very moment we announce the

For months we've been planning. Be-fore March is many days old—and long before you'll be ready to make your selection of a SPRING WRAP OR

GOMN-we shall be ready with our stock of EXCLUSIVE NO-VELTIES. We're going to ask you to wait for this event. Not altogether selfishly—but because we feel sure that we can save those of you who have heretofore been driven to New York or Philadelphia to find satisfaction-the cost in money and fatigue of the trip-while those who have made the best of what they could find here at home-will realize a new era has opened to them.

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now settled in their charming little home near town, and are receiving the congratulations of many callers.

Cards have just been received by the many friends of the Rev. Herbert Assheton announcing his marriage to Miss Juliet Wheelwright, of Baltimore, a niece of Commander and Mrs. Charles Belknap, of Annapolis. After Easter Mr. and Mrs. Assheton will be at home at Rock Spring, near Warrenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crutchfield, of Money, Bonds, Stocks, Tennesse Coal Tennes Mr. and Mrs. Inman H. Payne,

of this place.

Mrs. Lizzle Gaines-Smith is visiting Mrs.

Waldrup, in Norfolk.

HEATHSVILLE.

A Gang of Thieves at Work-The Temperance People.

HEATHSVILLE, VA., February 20 .-Special.)-Northumberland has a gang of rogues that do their work so skilfully that so far it has been impossible to arrest and convict them. Several daring thefts have been committed, which are believed to be the work of an organized gang, and not the slightest clue can be obtained to the identity of the offenders. On one occasion it was thought that one of the gaing had been caught and the officers would be able to arrest his helpers, but he refused to divulge the names of his partness, and took his punishment alone. Last Wednesday night some unknown persons climbed a post leading up to the upper porch of Mr. William J. Tignor's dry-goods store, in our village, and forced a door open leading into a room. The rogue then well down-stairs, and proceeded to ransack the store. After obtaining what money was in the drawer—a small amount—he took his departure from the front door, leaving that unfastened. He left a gold watch and some other valuables which could have been easily taken, he probably fearing that they might lead to his detection. believed to be the work of an organized

bly fearing that they might lead to his detection.

Our village is getting a reputation for prompt dealing with cases of drunkenness and rioting. Several cases of this character have been taken up recently and the offenders promptly and severely punished by Justice E. W. Elchelberger. The Heathsville Division of the American Anti-Saloon League have adopted a constitution, and have enrolled about seventy-five names. The league is attracting a good deal of interest among the temperance people, and its members expect by its aid to make our county a dry one.

The old Confederates of our county are the parade. The ball and other entertainments will be held at night.

There seems to be an abundant supply of fresh fish in our creeks this winter. In a seine-haul recently in Hull's creek fourteen barrels of fine gray perch were captured, the sale of which netted about stop.

PERSONAL.

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NEW YORK, February 20 .- The dealings to-day footed up only 33,865 shares, Alabama (Class A) 106 ing there was a disposition on the past of bears to even up contracts over the double holiday, and an advance of 1-49 Southern Railway, common 878 1-2 per cent. followed. The upward Bouthern Railway, preferred 28 movement showed in the Industrials, United States for registered 11176 prominently. The advance brought out the unsettled condition of European politics. There was no pressure to sell, however, and the declines were of small

The bank statement was regarded as rather unfavorable, but it had no influence on stock speculation. Loans were contracted \$1,620,000, while the surplus continues to pile up, the gain in cash being over \$5,000,000.

Lake Shore was strong at 157@1571-2, on the revival of the old report of an early retirement of high-rate interest paying bonds through the sale of 4 per

cent, mortgages.

Speculation closed quiet, and barely steady in tone. Net changes show gains of 1-8:3-4 per cent., the latter in Western Union.

The bond market was dull, but firm,

to-day. The total transactions were \$731,-Treasury balances: Coin, \$120,979,876;

currency, \$60,364,048. MONEY AND EXCHANGE. Money on call 11-2@2 per cent. Sterling Money on call 11-202 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.84.2-4034.85.1-4 for sixty days, and \$4.85.2-4034.87.1-2 for demand. Posted rates, \$4.85.1-2034.88; commercial bills, \$4.83.1-2034.84.1-4.

Bar silver, 64.5-8. Silver at the board neglected.

Government bonds steady; State bonds dull; rallroad bonds firm. STOCK QUOTATIONS. Closing Bids American Cotton Oil 1116 American Cotton Oil, preferred American Sugar defineries, pre'. ... 113% Atchieve, Copera and State Co 1414 | Delimore Au | Canada Parido | 5434 | Chasabeakeaa1 Oalo | 1736 | Chicago ant Alion | 163 | Chicago, Buringtonana Quiacr | 7436 |

GRAIN AND COTTON EXCHANGE.

Richmond, Va., Pebruary 29, 187,

Quotations: Wheat-Longberry, 876902,

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The weekly statement of the Asso-lated Banks shows the following

ment.

The falling off of \$1.620,100 in loans is disappointing. The leans of the banks in Boston and Philadelphia have shown a tendency recently.

since the panic, and the rest of the country will witness a similar awaken-ing from the lethargy of the past few

the heavy foreign trade balances which are being augmented now by an enor-mous export of corn, all tend to the one

circula-

Wheat—Dull but firmer, with options; free on board, 90 1-2c.; ungraded red, 72@ 9c. Options dull but firm at a 1-2@3-4c. advance; No. 2 red February, 84c.; March, 84 3-8c.; April, 82 7-8c. May, 82 1-2c.; June, 81 7-8c.; July, 80 1-4c.; September, 77 1-2c. Corn—Dull but firm; No. 2, 29 1-2c., in elevator; 30 1-2c. afloat. Options dull but firm at unchanged prices, to a 1-8c, advance; February, 29 3-8c.; May, 30 1-8c.; July, 31 1-2c.
Oats—Spots dull but firm. Options dull, and nominally 1-8c. up; February, 21 5-8c.; May, 21 5-8c.; July, 22 3-8c. Spot prices: No. 2, 21 3-4c.; No. 2 white, 23 1-2c.; mixed western, 20/22c.

Virginia Consols...... 6 174

EANK STATEMENT.

Loans, decrease, \$1,520,100. Specie, increase, \$2,824,500. Legal tenders, increase, \$2,595,500. Circulation, decrease, \$110,000. The banks now hold \$55,522,950, in excess

of legal requirements. The New York Financier says this week: The statement of the Clearing-House banks of New York city for the week ending February 20th is in direct contrast with those of the two weeks previous. After a decrease of over \$6.600,090 in the cash held by the banks
during that period, there was a sudden
gain of \$5,176,090, as reported by the current statement for the week. Heavy
shipments of gold from the Pacific coast

\$1.25.

Pork—Steady and inactive; new mess,
\$2.2678.75.

Butter—Quiet; fancy steady; State
dairy, 10(gilsc.; do. creamery, 13(gilsc.; Elgins, 20c.

Eggs—Steady; State and Pennsylvania,
10, 1, 24720c.; ice-house, case, \$2,40(33,50); during that period, there was a sudden gain of \$5.176,000, as reported by the cur-rent statement for the week. Heavy shipments of gold from the Pacific coast had a great deal to do with the increase of \$2,254,500 in specie, and, perhaps, af-fected the legal-tender holdings, which show a gain of \$2,552,100. The currency retired circulation may also be returning to swell the idle cash in banks. Then, too, the financing of one or two heavy railroad organizations has undoubtedly

shown a tendency recently to expand, and it was hoped that the movement here would continue in similar volume. here would continue in similar volume. The plethora of idle money is not confined to New York. A dispatch to the Financier from Chicago states that the banks there are seriously considering a reduction from 2 per cent to 11-2 per cent, on country-bank balances, and that a meeting of bankers will be called this week to decide definitely on the matter. Despite the accumulation of money in the great centres, forwarded for the most part to secure the small bank interest allowed on it, evidences of

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

BALTIMORE, MD., February 20.—
Flour—Firm and unchanged.
Wheat—Strong; spot, 91c. bid; May,
83 1-49-83 1-2c.; southern, by sample, 91/9
2c.; on grade, 85 1-2c.
Corn—Strong; spot and February, 29/0
26 1-8c.; May, 29/28 1-4c.; steamer mixed,
24 7-89/25 1-8c.; southern white corn, 28/0
29c.; do. yellow, 25 1-29/27c.
Oats—Quiet and steady; No. 2 white, 23/0
24c.; No. 2 mixed, 21/0/22c.
Rye—Firmer; No. 2 near by, 40 1-20/41c.;
No. 2 western, 41 5-80/41 7-8c.
Other articles unchanged.
CHICAGO, ILL., February 20.—There

Reserve required .. 143,167,650 122,423,150 122,129,675 Excess of 22,923,725 reserve . 55,665,950 28,527,060 29,923,725 BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

MICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

GOYERNMENT SETTINGS

North Carolina 4's.....

STATE SECURITIES.

CITY SECURITIES.

RAILROAD BONDS.

RAILROAD STOCKS

Georgia and Alabama 1st

Georgia and Alabama com-

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

American Tobacco Company

MISCELLANEOUS.

BANK STOCKS.

United States 47, 1907 113

forthCarolina 6's..... 124

lichmond city 4's..... 100

Atlanta and Charlotte 1st 7's. . 120

Petersburg (Class B) 6's..... 115

Georgia and Alabama pref. 53 ... 103%

Georgia and Alabama consols 80

Atlanta and Cuarlotte 100 92

First National...... 100 165

Merchants National...... 100 165

Virginia Fire and Marine 25 33

Virginia State 25 ...

western, 204/23c, Hay-Quiet; prime steady; shipping, 55c.; good to choice, 72 1-2080c. Hides-Firm and unchanged. Wool-Firm, moderately active, and un-

changed. Beef-Quiet and steady; family, \$9@\$9.50;

extra mess. \$7938; beel hams strong at \$189\$18.50; tierced beef firm; city extra In-dia mess. \$129314. Cut Meats - Steady; demand fair;

Cut Meats - Steady; demand fair; pickled bellies, \$1.50; shoulders, \$4.75035; hams, \$8.25689.

ams, \$3.25039. Lard—Quiet and unsettled; western eam, \$4.17 1-2; city, \$3.50; May, \$4.30 nomi-hily; refined quiet; Continent, \$4.45; outh America, \$4.55; compound, \$4.12 1-20

19 1-2@29c.; ice-house, case, \$2.0@33.50; southern, 17 1-2@18 3-4c.; limed, 13 1-2c. Cottonseed-Oil — Steady; crude, 20@301-2c.; yellow prime, 23 1-2@24c. Rosin—Quiet; strained, common to good, \$1.70.

Turnentine—Steady.

ood, \$1.70. Turpentine—Steady at 28 1-2@29c, Rice—Firm and unchanged. Molasses—Steady, in fair demand, and

changed.

Freights to Liverpool-Quiet; cotton, by steam, 17 1-2c. per hundredweight; grain, by steam, 2 1-2d.

NEW YORK DRY-GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, February 20.—The dry-goods market has been quiet, and busi-ness in men's wear, woollens, and worsteds has ruled quiet to-day, but en-couraging results have been secured on

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET.

Inton Bank of Richmond.... 50 11214 115

Virginia Prast Company 190 109% ...

Savannah, Americas and Mont-

Atlanta and Charlotte g't'd In. 6's,

Virginia 3's..... 72%

gating 6,441,000 bushels. Naturally, these shipments had a firming influence on the market. The strength of wheat also exerted some force on corn. May corn opened at 241-4c., advanced to 211-2c., and closed at 243-8c.—a shade higher than yesterday. Cash corn was firm and 1-4621-2c. per bushel higher.

Oats derived strength from the other grains. Nothing remarkable developed in the market, the trading being fair, but with no particular activity to boast of. May oats closed 1-8c. higher than yesterday. Cash oats were barely steady, seliers finding it difficult to dispose of what they had to offer, because of a disposition on the part of buyers to hold off in the expectation that there would be a heavy accumulation Tuesday.

Provisions—Product experienced a slight set-back by reason of a decline in hog prices. The trade was reasonably fair, both shorts and longs being somewhat in the way of evening up for the week. At the close, May pork was 5c, lower than yesterday, May lard a shade lower, and May ribs 21-265c, lower.

Hides were quiet and firm; natives, heavy, 91-2c, asked; light, 81-2c; native cows heavy, 83-4c; light, 91-4c; butt brands, heavy, 81-4c; light, 71-4c; Texas, heavy, 81-4c; light, 71-4c; Texas, heavy, 81-4c; light, 81-4c; Dutt BALTIMORE, February 20.—Virginia Century bonds, 621-8@625-8; Northern Central, 691-2; Gas, bonds, 5's, 1091-5,

LONDON, February 20.—Bar silver, 29:11-16d.; Consuls, 111:11-16 for money, and 111:24 for the account. RICHMOND, February 20, 1897.

Openias mirnest Lowest Closing.

15% 15% 15% 18% 18% Feb......1534 May.....1734al4 July.....1814 May.... \$8.00 July.... 8.10 4.0214

Closing quotations: Flour dull, steady, and unchanged. No. 2 spring wheat, 747-Sc. Corn. 221-2623c. Oats, 153-4615c. Pork. \$7.856257.90. Lard, \$3.921-2633.95. Short-ribs, \$3.9064.29; dry-salted shoulders, \$4.56634.75; short-clear sides, boxed, \$4.25634.371-2. Whiskey, \$1.17.

CHICAGO LIVE-STOCK MARKET. CHICAGO LIVE-STOCK MARKET.
UNION STOCK-YARDS, ILL., February 20.—Cattle-Receipis, 200 head; market steady; common to extra steers, 25.50@\$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.364.25; cows and bulls, \$1.89@35.75; calves, \$2.25@45.25; Texans, \$2.50@45.30.
Hogs-Receipis, 20,000 head; market 50c. lower; heavy packing and shipping lots, \$2.35@43.69; common to choice mixed, \$3.40@3.60; choice assorted, \$3.50@35.60; light, \$3.45@35.65; pigs, \$3.25@35.65; light, \$3.65@35.65; pigs, \$3.25@35.65; light, \$3.60@35.60; light, \$3.60@35.60; light, \$3.50@35.60; l

CINCINNATI. CINCINNATI, O., February 20.—Flour—Winter patent, \$4.65@\$4.85.
Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red, 90c.
Corn—Quiet; mixed ear, 22 1-20.
Oats—Quiet; No. 3 white, poor, 18c.; No. 2 white, 22 1-2c.; No. 3 mixed, 17 1-4c.
Lard—Kettle, \$4.25; prime steam, \$3.70@\$3.75. Dry-Salted Meats - Shoulders, \$4.25

short-rib sides, \$4.25; short-clear sides, \$4.25; clear bellies, \$4.75; boxed meats 1-4c more. Bacon—Shoulders, \$4.50; loose short-rib sides, \$4.50; loose short-clear sides, \$4.621-2; loose clear beliles, \$5.25; boxed lots 1-4c. nore. Butter-Eigin, 23c.; Ohlo and Indiana reamery, 15617c. Whiskey-\$1.17.

bales.
Totals since September 1st: Net receipts, 5,819,546 bales; exports—to Great' Britain, 2,509,776 bales; to France, 531,689 bales; to the Continent, 1,461,839 bales; to the Channel, 5,481 bales; stock, none, Cotton steady; middling Gulf, 73-8c.; middling uplands, 71-8c.; sales, 619 bales, Futures closed steady; sales, 90,109 bales, February, 58,55; March, 36,88; April, 35,32; May, 35,38; June, 87,63; July, 37,07; August, 37,09; September, 36,74; October, 36,64; November, 36,66; December, 36,71.
Total visible supply of cotton for the world, 3,82,363 bales, of which 3,523,563 bales are American, against 3,815,465 and 3,358,255 bales, respectively, last year. Receipts of cotton this week at all interior towns, 63,575 bales. Receipts from the plantations, 69,387 bales. Crop in sight, 7,326,126 bales. NAVAL-STORE MARKETS.

WILMINGTON, N. C., February 20.-cosin-Firm; strained, \$1.45; good strainsl.50. pirits of Turpentine-Dull; machine, -2c.; irregular, 25c.

Spirits of Turpentine—Dull; machine, 25 1-2c.: irregular, 25c.

Tar—Firm at 50c.
Crude Turpentine—Steady; hard, \$1.30; soft, \$1.80; virgin, nothing doing.
CHARLESTON, S. C., February 20.—
Turpentine—Dull at 25c..
Rosin—Quiet: A. B. C. D., and E. \$1.35; F. \$1.40; G. \$1.45; H. \$1.50; I. \$1.60; K. \$1.70; M. \$1.80; N. \$1.80; window-glass, \$1.90; water-white, \$2.65.

SAVANNAH, GA., February 20.—Spirits Turpentine—Firm at 25c.; sales, 100 casks; receipts, 49 casks.
Rosin—Firm and unchanged; sales, 600 barrels; teceipts, \$71 barrels.

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